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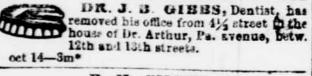
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Wonderful Table-Spiritualism Demonstrated, Se. BALTIMORE, Dec. 20-P. M Spiritual rapping and some of its concomitant humbugs are being partially galvanized into life here. Last Sunday, a gentleman named Cunningham, from Washington city, held forth to a congregation of persons upon the subject of spiritualism. He had quite a respectable

audience-some of whom (Dr. Snodgrass especially) were among the faithful. H undertook to explain the subtle mystery and got up to the doubly-refined, seventh degree of invisible existence, beyond the confines of mortality. This is called the seventh heaven, and superlative of exquisite joy. The lecturer produced a variety of exquisite drawings, representing various fruits, flowers and plants, known and unknown, which he asserted had been executed by himself, whilst a medium, and under supernatural influence. These drawings, too, were accomplished at night, a period which professed artists say they could not possibly have been done, independent of the aid of an invisi ble power. Mr. C. ssserts that, natural ly, he does not possess the slightest faculty for drawing, and before being a spiritualist, never did and never could portray the likeness of anything in the earth, under it, or in the blue heavens. These pictures, some fifty in number, were executed by him with spiritual aid; some with a few rapid strokes of the pencil, and all without the slightest effort. He must, certainly, have fallen in with the spirits of some of the old masters. The drawings were unusually fine and admirably executed. I will not stop to discuss the merits of this singular hallucination, but must require more substantial evidence than the speaker presented to believe his pretended gallery of spirit paintings had not the touch of physical

brush and genius in them.

Whilst spiritual rappers pursue their

investigations, we have at present among us an antidote to them-Mr. Burley, an itinerant lecturer, who professes to explain the whole delusion upon natural principles. He says he can satisfactorily account for all, philosophically. Being liberal, however he invites opponents to hear, see, and produce their mystic refellow-man. What! can it be possible dred and sixty acres to each such person that these persons are sane and sincere? having served as aforesaid.

of being a mere

"Looker on in Vienna." I approached a circle which appeared to warrant. be most in earnest. Here sat an anxious old lady, who formed a connection in in no case shall any such certificate or the chain with her believing companions. warrant be issued for any service less She was intent upon the spirits, and ever than twenty-eight days, or where the and anon she would question-" Will person shall actually have been engaged the spirits rap? Will the spirit tip the in battle, nor unless the party claiming table? Does the spirit hear my voice? such certificate or warrant shall estabkets, Albata Ware and many other goods for Christ- Has the spirit any objection to appear- lish his right thereto by record evidence ing? Is there any one near by who is objectionable to the spirt? Here a slight nesses rap was heard, signifying, in the spirit language, "Yes."

> "Who is the person?" "I don't like to tell," was the reply.

"Why not?" "Well, because I don't." "Will the spirit please inform us who

the objectionable person is?" "I can't answer until spectators retire some distance from the circle." Here all who had no immediate con-

nection with the operators withdrew a

on the table?" Rap! rap! rap! which was interpreted to mean "Yes.'

"Then who is it?" "Why, if I must say, it is Ben Bolt!" "Why does the spirit object to him?"

our philosophical experiments into ridicule.'

to indulge in personalities, and, as Shakspeare says 'comparisons are odorous,' it will refrain from them." "If he becomes merely a passive observer, will the spirit tip the table?"

of the table Ben Bolt is located?"

affirmative, and "Ben" conformed inwardly to the request. A rich scene soon followed. The question was now put: " Will the spirit respond to ques-Spiritualism - Anti-Spiritualism - Knock tions!" It replied in the euphonious phrase, "Jim along Josey," which was ings-Rappings-Extraordinary Sceneinterpreted to mean, "with all my heart." Here a variety of interrogatories were propounded and answered by an interminable series of raps, some of which were wide of the mark, and others remarkably near it. Finally the spirit became wearied or stubborn. It refused to rap, but signified a willingness to "rock the table, Lucy," provided other spirits were allowed to assist. Assent was given, and no less than twenty-seven additional spirits came to its aid. Here was a scene sufficient to convince the most sceptical. The table tossed to and fro. It kicked up like a wild horse, reared and pitched. At one time some of the faithful thought they heard it squeal. It was more restless than the hyena or "fretful porcupine." Even those mediums who had put it in motion could not effect a subjugation. Its poor legs were twisted and shivered. Alarm and consternation spread through the audience. Twentyseven, able, disembodied spirits had applied their united power to the inanimate, four-legged critter and it wouldn't stand still. John Gilpin's horse, or the man with the cork leg, were not a circumstance. One of the spiritualists seated himself on the end. It kicked up and threw him sprawling on the floor. Another and another got on, including the elderly lady with the spectacles, and a couple of young, blooming damsels, (also believers,) but the table was still incorrigible. It swung into mid air with all those who electrified or spiritualized it

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In the Senate, on the 12th instant, Mr. Brodhead, agreeably to notice, asked and obtained leave to bring in the following bill, which was read and passed to a second reading, and ordered to be printed:

Be it enacted, &c., That each of the sur viving commissioned and non-commislosophised upon the credulity of my may have heretofore received, one hun-

Do they believe that a disembodied spirit SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That will condescend to manifest itself to a in case of the death of any person who, if gazing, idle crowd of tangible substances living would be entitled to a certificate or through an old dirty table or tripod? warrant as aforesaid under this act, leaving Will it make that unconscious board play a widow, or, if no widow, a minor child fantastic tricks to please mountebanks, or children, such widow, or if no widow, hallucinate simple old women or turn such minor child or children, shall be enthe brain of an unlettered multitude? titled to receive a certificate or warrant Can it be true that tables are the con- for the same quantity of land that such necting link between mortality and im- deceased person would be entitled to mortality? Oh credulity, thou subju- receive under the provisions of this act gator of weak humanity! My philoso- if now living: Provided, That a subsephy, or stoicism, if you chose to call it quent marriage shall not impair the right such, is derived from observation-that of any such widow to such warrant if she be a widow at the time of making her application, and at the date of such

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SEC. 4. And be it further enacted. That said certificates or warrants may be assigned, transferred, and located by the warrantees, or their heirs at-law, according to the provisions of existing laws regulating the assignment, transfer, and location of bounty-land warrants.

this description of the Crimea:

most picturesque countries of the world. few paces, and the question was again It soil, particularly in the southern parts tility. The valleys, watered by numberless brooks and rivers, are excellently cultivated, abounding in productive corn fields and vineyards. Of the latter, those near Sudak and Koos give the best grapes. Apricots, peaches, cherries, gardens, whilst the open land yields considerable quantities of cereals, millet, breeding of horned cattle, horses and yield the favorite small, grey, curly skins known as Crimean lambskins. In the northern parts of the peninsula, on the other hand, both wood and water are scarce, and the soil is generally poor, Rap! rap! rap! This signified an brackish, and unfit for cultivation."

aboard, and the last I saw was table.

THE NEW BOUNTY LAND BILL.

A BILL, in addition to certain acts granting bounty land to certain efficers and soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the country.

sults. I attended one of his levees last sioned officers, musicians, and privates, night, at the Maryland Institute. Un- whether of regulars, volunteers, rangers, fortunately his lecture was over when I or militia, who were regularly mustered arrived. The pith of it was, however, a into the service of the United states, and proposition to show that rappings, table- every officer commissioned and non-comtippings, &c., were the simple effect of missioned, seaman, ordinary seaman, animal electricity or magnetism, affecting marine, clerk, and landsman, in the navy, the imagination and not matter. When except those who have received prize I entered the hall I found some hal money in any of the wars in which our dozen circles, composed of real believers country has been engaged since seventeen in spiritualism, surrounding as many hundred and ninety, and each of the surtables. There were ladies and gentle- vivors of the militia, or volunteers, or men, about equally divided-some doc- State troops of any State or Territory, tors, other preachers, and the residue called into military service, and regularpersons of various professions and occu- ly mustered therein, and whose services pations. All was silent as midnight- have been paid by the United States subnot a word spoken. Here sat an elderly sequent to the eighteenth day of June lady with spectacles on nose, looking eighteen hundred and twelve, shall be serious and knowing. A gentleman by entitled to receive a certificate or warher side was equally intent. A circle rant from the Department of the Interior was formed, and the inanimate pine table for one hundred and sixty acres of land, absorbed all attention. This was the or where any of those who have so served case with each little group. It was the shall have received a certificate or warfirst thing of the kind I had seen, and, I rant, he shall be entitled to a certificate must say, the most silly in appearance. or warrant for such quantity of land as I stood an astonished spectator, and phi- will make, in the whole, with what he

s of said service, or by two credible wit-

THE CRIMEA .- A German writer gives "The Crimea is one of the finest and

put, "Will the spirit please tell who the of the peninsula, where vegetation is person is that interferes with its action truly tropical, is of an extraordinary fer-"Because he is an unbeliever; and he plums, almonds, pomegranites, figs, will, if we give him an opportunity, turn pears, apples, and melons are grown in "Will the spirit tell us at which side tobacco, honey, wax and silk. The "The spirit has no power or authority sheep is of some importance; the latter

knockers, rappers, &c., going up Baltimore street. Distance lent enchantment to the scene, until all were obscured in a dreamy vision. BEN BOLT.